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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY US DELEGATION REGARDING THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS:

QUOTE - THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO THE DEFENSE AND PROMOTION OF CIVIL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS AND ABOVE ALL TO THE DEFENSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT OF PHYSICAL INTEGRITY,

RESOLVES:

1. THAT THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS BE UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMENDED FOR ITS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO DEFEND AND PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOR THE HIGH STANDARD OF OBJECTIVITY AND IMPARTIALITY IT HAS CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED.

2. TO RECOMMEND THAT THE MEMBER STATES COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE COMMISSION BY SUPPLYING IT EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION, BY RESPONDING AFFIRMATIVELY TO

REQUESTS FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE OBSERVATIONS IN LOCO,

AND BY TAKING ALL OTHER MEASURES REQUIRED TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION OF INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS THAT COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION.

3. TO REQUEST EACH MEMBER STATE TO REAFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO:

A) THE PURSUIT AND ACHIEVEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND UNDERTAKES TO SECURE THE TERMINATION OF ANY SUCH VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS MAY EXIST WITHIN ITS BORDERS; AND

B) THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ITS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS;

4. TO REAFFIRM THAT IN THE PURSUIT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IT WILL PRESERVE HUMAN DIGNITY AND FREEDOM, AS EXPRESSED IN THE AMERICAN DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MAN, AND WILL ADHERE TO THE RULE OF LAW.

IN PARTICULAR, EACH MEMBER STATE REAFFIRMS ITS BELIEF THAT THERE ARE NO CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH JUSTIFY TORTURE, SUMMARY EXECUTION, OR PROLONGED DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL, AND DEPLORES DEVIATIONS FROM THESE CATEGORICAL NORMS WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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ARE EMBODIED IN NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW. END QUOTE. VANCE

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